

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN

2. Address:

325 7TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: CRYSTAL CHILDS

Telephone: 2026381100

E-mail (optional): cchilds@aha.org

Senate ID #: 2571-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 8,280,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1002, The Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, provisions to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the Medicare program; HR3373 and S1405 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, all provisions relating to extending the 50 percent compliance threshold for hospitals to qualify as inpatient rehabilitation facilities; S3678 Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, provisions of the bill relating to the development of hospital preparedness plans; H.R.6030 Health Care Access and Rural Equity (H-CARE) Act of 2006, all provisions relating to improving health care quality in rural areas and increasing viability of rural providers; H.R. 6053 Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2006, all provisions related to increased price transparency of hospital information and out-of-pocket costs; S. 933 and H.R. 2350, Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2005, all provisions relating to rural hospitals; H.R. 2961, Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2005, Section 2 permanent hold harmless for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient services; H.R. 1402, Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005, all provisions relating to mental health; H.R.1246, Children's Hospitals Education Equity and Research (CHEER) Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the reauthorization of the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Prog; H.R. 215 and S. 473, Allied Health Provisions Reinvestment Act of 2005, part F, all provisions relating to Allied Health; S.1440, Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation Act of 2005; SEC. 2. Coverage of items and services under a cardiac rehabilitation program and a pulmonary rehabilitation program; H.R. 3547 and S. 1840, Safety Net Inpatient Drug Affordability Act, all provisions relating to the amendment of section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to increase the affordability of inpatient drugs for Medicaid and safety net hospitals.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

SENATE

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: ARCHULETA, ROCHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BALLARD, CLARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BARRY, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BENTLEY, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BOATTENHAMER, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BYAS, KIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: COLLINS, MOLLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: COOKE, ROBYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: COYLE, CARMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CUNDARI, MEGAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DAVIDSON, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEWEESE, WALTER T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUNAWAY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FISHMAN, LINDA

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FORCINA, CAROLINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOSTER, NANCY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDMAN, PATTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENE, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HATTON, MINDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUGHES, LAWRENCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDAL, SOHINI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KEEFE, ALYSSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIDDER, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LLOYD, DANIELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUCKY, FRED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGGIERO, CARLA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MALLARD, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MATTOCKS, TAMA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MAY, DON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORTON, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUDRON, MAUREEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURACA, PAUL
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Name: PRYGA, ELLEN
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Name: PURCELL, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROCK, MIKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHOR, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHULMAN, ROSLYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEKLECKI, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SIMPSON, CALBREITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEINBERG, CAROLINE
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: UMBDENSTOCK, RICHARD
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WELSH, KRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHITE, ALEX

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 985 and S. 338 Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the establishment of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid; HR6053 health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2006, all provisions relating to increase of price transparency of hospital information; S3609 and HR6188 Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2006, all provisions of the Social Security Act that provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare program; H.R. 880, Minimum Payment Rate by Medicare Advantage Organizations, SECTION 1, all provisions relating to minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage Organizations for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services; H.R. 1016 and S. 236, Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the amendment of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; H.R. 11 and S. 300, Medicare Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions relating to extending the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; S. 347, Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005, all provisions relating to Sec. 3. Medicare coverage of end-of-life planning consultations, Sec. 4. Improvement of policies related to the use and portability of advance directives, and Sec. 5. Increasing awareness of the importance of end-of-life planning; H.R. 2258 and S. 1007, Medicaid Formula Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions relating to the prevention of a severe reduction in the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2006; S. 2819, Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2006, all provisions to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program. HR 985 and S 338

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS P. NICKELS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: HENDERSHOT, DAVID

Name: ROONEY, CURTIS

Name: RUTLEDGE, KENNETH

Name: TAYLOR, MARY BETH SAVARY

Name: UBL, ANNE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -